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**COMMENTS:**

Dear Examiner Saadat:

Per our telephone conversation, attached is a draft of an Amendment After Final for your review. If you agree to the proposed amendments to the claim, I will go ahead and add my arguments to the Remarks section and formally submit the Amendment to be processed through the Patent Office.

Sincerely,



Brad Pedersen

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